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Date: March 22, 2002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Wilhelm Schmid et al.  
Applic. No. : 09/740,634  
Filed : December 18, 2000  
Title : Device for Measurement and Analysis of  
Electrical Signals of an Integrated Circuit  
Component  
Examiner : Paresh H. Patel  
Group Art Unit : 2829

R E S P O N S E

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,  
Washington, D. C. 20231

S i r :

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 22, 2002, the  
following remarks are made:

In deference to the election requirement on page 2 of the  
above-identified Office action, applicants elect the species  
of Fig. 1 for prosecution at this time.

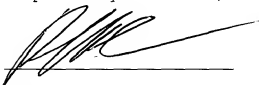
Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application  
including the species of Figs. 2 and 3 at a later date.

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The following claims read on the elected species of Fig. 1:  
claims 1-4, 7, and 9-13.

In view of the foregoing, the early issuance of an Action on  
the merits, and the allowance of the claims are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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